

LAW OFFICES
HENRY E. CRAWFORD
SUITE 900
1150 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036
202-862-4395

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

INTERNET: crawlw@wizard.net
Microsoft Network: crawlw@msn.com

RECEIVED

DEC 17 1996

TELECOPIER NUMBER
202-828-4130

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

December 17, 1996

BY HAND DELIVERY

Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

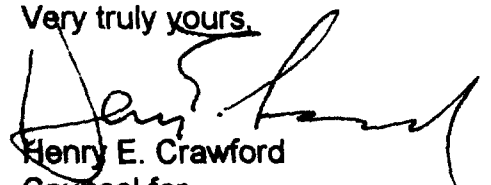
In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations Highland Broadcasting Company Freeport, Illinois MM Docket No.:

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Highland Broadcasting Company are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,


Henry E. Crawford
Counsel for
Highland Broadcasting Company

cc: The Allocations Branch

No. of Copies rec'd
List ABCDE

024

MMB

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

RECEIVED

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEC 17 1996

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

In the Matter of) MM Docket No. _____
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) RM No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
Freeport, Illinois)

To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Highland Broadcasting Company ("Highland Broadcasting"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 295A to the community of Freeport, Illinois, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Freeport, Illinois	221A, 253B	221A, 253B, 295A

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 295A can be assigned to Freeport in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 42-19-29 N 89-35-44 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Freeport, Illinois. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Freeport is a city located in Stephenson County, Illinois. According to the 1990 Census, Freeport has a population of 25,840 persons. Freeport is located on Interstate 20 in northern Illinois. At present, Freeport is served by only 2 AM and 2 FM services. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 295A to Freeport, Illinois.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 295A to Freeport, Illinois, Highland Broadcasting will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Highland Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that Channel 295A be assigned to Freeport, Illinois.

December 17, 1996

Law Offices of
Henry E. Crawford, Esq.
1150 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Suite 900
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 862-4395

Respectfully Submitted,

Highland Broadcasting Company

By: 
Henry E. Crawford

Its Attorney

Highland Broadcasting Company
Petition for Rulemaking
December 17, 1996

EXHIBIT 1

Freeport IL

REFERENCE

42 19 29 N

89 35 44 W

CLASS = A

Current Spacings

DISPLAY DATES

DATA 12-06-96

SEARCH 12-08-96

----- Channel 295 - 106.9 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
WSJY	LI 297B	Fort Atkinson	WI	69.04	39.8	69.0	0.04
WSWT	LI 295B	Peoria	IL	178.07	177.7	178.0	0.07
WPVLFM	LI 296A	Platteville	WI	86.02	303.3	72.0	14.02
WYLL	LI 294B	Des Plaines	IL	134.84	98.4	113.0	21.84
KCQQ.C	CPM 293C1	Davenport	IA	102.33	221.5	75.0	27.33
WNNOFM	LI 295A	Wisconsin Dells	WI	146.43	356.1	115.0	31.43
WJOD	LI 298A	Galena	IL	66.70	277.5	31.0	35.70
WFMI	LI 295A	Brookfield	WI	151.42	52.1	115.0	36.42
WSPY	LI 296A	Plano	IL	111.80	130.7	72.0	39.80
AD292	AD 292A	Genoa	IL	72.89	117.8	31.0	41.89
KROCFM	LI 295C	Rochester	MN	269.37	302.0	226.0	43.37
KCQQ	LI 293C1	Davenport	IA	119.39	223.1	75.0	44.39
WWQMFM	LI 292A	Middleton	WI	81.07	6.2	31.0	50.07
WWQMFM	CP 292A	Middleton	WI	81.14	6.2	31.0	50.14
WKCH.A	AP 293A	Whitewater	WI	94.79	46.7	31.0	63.79
WKCH.C	CP 293A	Whitewater	WI	97.77	47.3	31.0	66.77
KMXG	LI 241C1	Clinton	IA	102.33	221.5	22.0	80.33
WMLI	LI 242B1	Sauk City	WI	98.36	359.8	12.0	86.36
WLKG	LI 241A	Lake Geneva	WI	99.89	71.1	10.0	89.89
WGCIFM	LI 298B	Chicago	IL	169.24	106.3	69.0	100.24
KFIZFM	LI 296A	Fond Du Lac	WI	195.70	30.2	72.0	123.70
WMUSFM	LI 295B	Muskegon	MI	304.38	69.5	178.0	126.38
WMUSFM	LI 295B	Muskegon	MI	304.38	69.5	178.0	126.38
KLLT.C	CP 296A	Vinton	IA	204.83	262.3	72.0	132.83
KGRS	LI 297C1	Burlington	IA	210.80	218.2	75.0	135.80
WZVN	LI 296A	Lowell	IN	211.70	120.0	72.0	139.70

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing
Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage
prepaid this 17th day of December, 1996 upon the following:

* Sharon McDonald
Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
2000 M Street, N.W., 5th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20554

*Hand Delivered



Henry E. Crawford